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around town by myself

Guest Columnist



Darwin Anthony, Business Owner, Artist, Writer

My school and church were in the nearby small town of Granada. I was familiar with Granada as it was a place of family and friends. However, the county seat town of Fairmont was where my parents would go every Saturday night. It was more than “just going to a bigger town.” It meant that the family had to get ready

for the weekly event. Saturday night meant loading the car with the things we had to sell. I started around noon when I helped my mother catch chickens which she culled from the laying hens. She would then point at the one that I was supposed to catch. I used a wire chicken “catcher” that had smooth hook

on the end. I would catch the selected hen by the leg and put into a wooden “chicken crate” that would hold around ten hens. My mother had sharp eye and prided herself in selecting the hens that were not laying. She would prove this by announcing that she gathered the same amount of eggs the next day after the ten hens

were gone. The crate of chickens was loaded into the trunk of the car. The trunk door would not shut because of the large crate. It had to be tied down with the twine. Delivering the chickens was the first stop. The man who bought the chickens was named Joe. I would watch as he reached into the crate and take out one hen at a time to inspect it. He only bought healthy poultry. The next stop was taking the cream to the creamery. We never had a regular cream can. Our can was a straight-sided, narrow can. It was kept

cool in water cooler near the windmill. I enjoyed the noise of the creamery and watched an employee lower a dipper into the cream can and then taste it to see if it was sour. It had to taste fresh! The last thing to be marketed were the eggs. They were in a thirty-dozen case which was carried into Gunther’s grocery store. The eggs were traded for groceries. My mother’s goal was to buy only enough groceries so that she had some money left over. She always called that her “egg money.” We would then go to

the show at the Strand Theater. They always had cowboy shows and entertainment. It was something that I always waited for. They would show a short, action-filled serial-type film that had a “to be continued” at the end. Everyone was supposed to be left hanging and waiting for the next episode. It was an effective way of drawing the crowd for the next Saturday. The real weekly treat was getting an ice cream chocolate sundae at the next-door ice cream parlor. What

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Lydia Steinhaus, daughter of Paul and Lynn Steinhaus of Fairmont, will be playing college volleyball as a Cougar for Concordia University Chicago next fall. She has signed with them to continue her volleyball career while pursuing a degree in Lutheran ministry and apologetics. Lydia is the twentieth MLHS athlete to join the 1,000 Point Club for her set assists. Her stats include third in career assists and second in career service aces for Jaguars program. She will be graduating with high honors and is the Class Speaker for graduation.



Cayden Fischer, son of Jared and Angie Fischer of Truman, will be playing baseball with the Buena Vista University Beavers in Storm Lake, IA. He will be studying Kinesiology. Cayden will be graduating with honors from MLHS. During his high school career he played baseball and basketball for the Jaguars and also participated in drama and music.

Fairmont Area Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, on a first come, first serve basis, at the following sites, times, and dates/days during the summer as follows: Site Name - Fairmont Elementary, Site Address - 714 Victoria Street Fairmont MN, Dates and Days of Operation - June 1st - August 24th Mondays, Meals with Service Times 11AM - 1PM



Lizzie Oothoudt has signed to play volleyball with the Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, Vikings. She plans on majoring in Graphic Design. Lizzie is the daughter of John and Debra Oothoudt of Blue Earth. During her high school career Lizzie played Outside Hitter all-around in volleyball. Volleyball Awards: Lizzie led the team in ace serves her senior year with 46, has played all around in every position and played every set her senior year. She has the highest amount of kills and highest kill percentage on her team for outside hitters, and was second on her team for points and digs.

Other awards: Lizzie is a three sport athlete and has lettered seven times in her high school career, two times for volleyball, four times in softball and one time in basketball. She was All Conference in softball two years. She ranks third in MN state high-school in career triples and holds six career and seasonal statistical records for MLHS.

Lizzie's other interests include four years in drama and four years on yearbook committee.

CER Update for June and July

COVID 19 challenges abound this summer especially in providing "Learning and Leisure Opportunities For All Ages" which is CER's Mission.

It is with deep regret, but prioritizing safety for all, that the Fairmont CER programs for T-ball, Girls Softball, Youth Sport Camps (Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Football) Roller Skating, Team Tennis,



Emily Matejka named FFA Star

Emily Matejka of the Martin County West FFA Chapter was named 2020 Minnesota FFA Star in Agribusiness in the final day of the organization's virtual convention.

Matejka is the daughter of Roger and Rita Matejka of Sherburn. Her FFA chapter is led by agricultural teacher and advisors Stephanie Wohlhuter, and Jessica and Jeremy Daberkow. The Minnesota FFA Foundation's sponsor for the State Star recognition program is Compeer Financial Services.

The award winner's Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) is linked to her employment at Moore and ACE Hardware in Trimont, where she is a sales associate. In that role, she assists customers, answers product questions, completes special orders and provides store maintenance such as inventory, cleaning and stocking shelves. She also raises pumpkins on the home farm and sells them to the hardware store.

"This job was my first, and I am so proud that I have been able to work there. I pride myself in doing a good job at whatever work I do, and it satisfies me to know that any paycheck I receive is hard

earned," said Matejka. "My knowledge of the hardware business has grown tremendously, and I have also gained extensive knowledge on the products and how to properly use them in everyday life."

In addition to her SAE work, Matejka has served as the Martin County West FFA Chapter president, secretary and historian. She was the 2019 Region vice president and competed in Crops and Small Animal FFA Career Development Events. Her other activities include 4-H, National Honor Society, track, cross country and golf. She was active in Relay for Life and is a member of First Lutheran Church.

Matejka plans to attend South Dakota State University to study agricultural education, communications and leadership with a supporting major or minor in animal science. Her career goals include continuing to be an agricultural advocate.

In an SAE program, students apply what they are learning in the classroom. A student designs a program to gain hands-on experience and develop skills in agricultural career areas which interest them. Students are supervised by agricultural education teachers in cooperation with parents, employers and other adults who assist them in the development and achievement of their educational and career goals.

Links to watch the virtual award ceremonies can be found on the Convention App at <https://event.crowdcompass.com/mnffa2020> on desktop, or by searching Minnesota FFA on the Crowd Compass Attendee Hub app on mobile devices.

Reads VISTA and cooperative programs offered in partnership with other sites. Watch for updates on these programs and feel free to register or call if you are interested.

Fairmont CER Is Here To Serve You! CER staff are available by phone (507-235-3141), email or Facebook and we look forward to assisting you as a resource and referral service as well. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome!

Baton Twirling, Archery, Canvas Creations, Legos Design, Acrylic Beach Pour, Maker-space Mondays, Babysitting, Home Alone, Defensive Driving, Scuba Diving, Summer Symphony and Fishing with Friends are Cancelled. The July FCA Junior Sports Camp and Fairmont Summer Run are also cancelled.

CER staff are exploring virtual programming options and kits for the Fairmont Summer Playground, Summer



BROLSMA-PETERS - Emily Brolsma and Kyle Peters were married on February 1st, 2020 at the Woods Chapel in Long Lake, MN. Parents of the couple are Greg and Pam Brolsma of Fairmont, MN and Steve and Cheryl Peters of Andover, MN. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Klütz, sister of the bride, of Denver, CO, Amina Ibrahim, Laura Heiderscheidt, Brittany Paskey, friends of the bride, all of Minneapolis, MN, Karin Rosen, friend of the bride, of Manhattan, New York, and Heather Peters, sister-in-law of the couple, of Andover, MN. Grooms-men were Derek Peters, brother of the groom, of Andover, MN, Chris Wiemelt, Matt Mossey, John Krebsbach, Mike Schmalzer, friends of groom, all of Minneapolis, MN, and Matt Klütz, brother-in-law of the couple, of Denver, CO. Emily is the Director of Human Resources at Turck Inc, in Plymouth, MN and Kyle is a VP Lender at Premier Bank, in Osseo, MN. They make their home in Andover, MN with their dog Fillmore. (Submitted photo)



Leonard Johnson of Truman will celebrate his 90th birthday on Sunday. He was born May 31st, 1930. Cards and birthday wishes will reach him at Season's Healthcare, 303 Broadway Avenue South, Trimont MN 56176.



Melvin Evans will celebrate his 85th birthday on May 31. Cards will reach him at 2065 180th Ave. Truman, MN 56088

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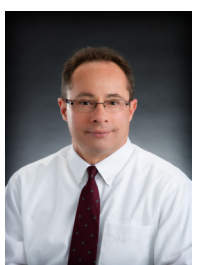
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Community Spotlight

Guest Columnist

Summer Bartlett



Summer Bartlett is a Veteran and a native of Fairmont. She currently lives in Barbados with her husband and two young daughters.

Cindy Johnson
Hy-Vee Aisles Online
Department Manager

1. In what ways do you see Hy-Vee adapting to this new environment?

The Hy-Vee Aisles Online Program is growing rapidly. We have implemented many steps to protect our customers and our employees. We have also recently added Express (2 hour) pickup and we have added both early and later pickups for customer convenience. As things are reopening, we will continue to shop for online orders, and we will always do what is best for our customers. All safety

measures will continue with aisles online and storewide as our Hy-Vee customers are our family and we treat them as such. We shop for each order as if it was our own and we will do whatever we can to satisfy it. I take great pride in having an amazing team of shoppers and they are the best!! The virus has changed a lot, but not our commitment to our customers.

2. Tell us about how your position has adapted or changed in this new environment.

I enjoy working as the Hy-Vee Aisles Online Department Manager because it provides an opportunity to give a very special gift

to my community. This gift is to give our customers more time with family and a safe shopping experience. Because of our online system, it isn't necessary to bring children into the store and we can protect the at-risk and vulnerable who don't need to be in the store at this time. It is our goal to make busy days a little less stressful for local families. I cannot do this by myself, I am blessed to have many dedicated and caring shoppers who work with me. We know most of our customers and understand that many of them are new to the online family. They trust us to give quality attention to their order and we all shop as if it was our own grocery list. We are very honored to be able to help and give this gift to our community.

3. Is there anything you would like the community to know?

I want to personally thank all of our Hy-Vee cus-



tomers, both online and customers in the store. I am so blessed to be in a position that helps my community and gives the special gifts of time and safety to others. We have always given to our local community and we can't

wait to give back. Hy-Vee is a company that prides itself in the highest customer service standards and I am so fortunate to be the Aisles Online Department Manager for our Fairmont store.

Garden Club to meet June 3

City of Lakes Garden Club plans to meet at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, June 3.

in Lincoln Park; gather by the open shelter.

Attendees are asked to bring their own lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided.

In order to practice social distancing, please bring a lawn chair and we ask that you wear a cloth face mask to protect each other from COVID-19. There will be a business meeting followed by an informative presentation on How to Have a National Wildlife Certified Yard. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Leslie Walkowiak by phone or text at 651-895-6578. You can find us on Facebook at City of Lakes Garden Club Group of Fairmont, MN.

OBITUARY notices



Valeen O. Meyer, 102

Valeen Meyer, of Truman, passed away on Sunday, May 24th, 2020 at Heartland Senior Living at the age of 102. Due to the COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions, a graveside service will be held at 1 PM, Thursday, May 28th,

2020 at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Truman with Rev. Timothy Chase officiating. The service will be available through a live stream on the funeral home website. Those attending in person, we ask that you please observe social distancing guidelines. Zaharia Family Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. www.ZahariaFamilyFuneral.com

Valeen Opal Clow was born December 17th, 1917 in Antrim Township at the family farm to Lawrence and Doris (Bussman) Clow. Valeen had two sisters, Lorraine and Ardyth. She was baptized in the Lutheran Church with her mother and sister. She was confirmed

June 22nd, 1932 at St. John's Lutheran in Antrim Township. Her bible verse was Mark 16:16 "He that believeth is baptized and shall be saved." Valeen attended District 18, Antrim Township country school.

On November 23rd, 1936 she married Arthur "Buster" Meyer at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Truman. They lived on a farm near Truman for 25 years, where they raised two children, Janet and Duane. Valeen and Buster were members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman their entire married life. They moved to a farm in rural Winnebago and farmed there until the time of Art's death on November 1, 1983, at the

age of 69.

Valeen continued to live on the farm, where she loved to work outdoors in the field, running the tractors, also tending the garden. She enjoyed canning, sewing and baking. Her homemade buns, cinnamon rolls and fried chicken were everyone's favorite. Her nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren loved to visit and play on the farm. Valeen loved to spoil them with her love and yummy treats.

Valeen and Buster spent several winters in Arizona and loved the warm sun. Valeen was blessed to be a resident of several area senior living facilities. Ingelside, Lutz Wing and Heartland Se-

nior Living in Truman until the time of her death.

Valeen is survived by her son, Duane (Lynda) Meyer of Winnebago; grandchildren, Sherry (Dana) Borchardt of Grand Rapids, Doreen Wilkowske of Farmington, Jason (Donna) Meyer of Yale, IA, Angela (Jared) Fischer of Truman and Travis (Suzy) Meyer of Spring Hill, TN; 11 great-grandchildren, Autumn, Cayden and Jakob Fischer, Colson, Jonah and Nora Meyer, De Anna (Eric) Steiger, Tanya (Ryan) Cunningham, Janine (Jen) Kellogg and Allie and Michael Wilkowske; six great-great-grandchildren, Frederick, Otto, Henry, Clara, Sawyer and Jasper; several nieces,

nephews, other relatives and friends.

Valeen is preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Doris, husband Art "Buster" Meyer, daughter Janet Page, grandson-in-law Rick Wilkowske, two sisters Lorraine (Bill Wiederhoeft, Dorwin Mohwinkel) and Ardyth (Jack) Carpenter, sister-in-law Edna (Ted) Brummond, parents-in-law Louis and Pauline Meyer, 3 brothers-in-law Martin (Helen) Meyer, Hans (Eleanora) Meyer and Clarence (Jean) Meyer.

Memorials may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Truman or Martin Luther High School. zahariafamilyfuneral.com



Lyla E. Wing, 101

Lyla Edith Wing, 101, of Jackson, passed away on Friday, January 24th, 2020 at the Sanford Medical Center in Jackson, Minnesota. A private family memorial service was held on Saturday, May 23rd, 2020 at Osterberg Funeral Home in Jackson. Services were

streamed live on the Osterberg Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial took place immediately following the service at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Bethany Lutheran Church, Jackson Senior Dining or County Transit.

Lyla Edith Wing, daughter of Dana and Rebecca (Carter) Zimmerli, was born on March 29th, 1918, in Park Rapids, Minnesota. Lyla was one of twins. The family later moved to Jackson County. She attended Jackson County schools including the Eight corner school in Middleton Township. Lyla graduated from Okabena high school in 1936. During the summers of Lyla's high school years, she worked as a hired hand

for families. One of the families she worked for lived in Bergen. This is where she met the love of her life James Blaine Wing. They were united in marriage in 1937, at her parents' farm place in Jackson. James and Lyla were blessed with nine children. Lyla was always a farm wife, having a large garden and as many as 200 laying hens. James and Lyla retired from farming in 1974 and went to take care of and run the apple farm east of Jackson. There was a large orchard to care, selling apples, making cider and baking pies. Lyla moved into Jackson in 1982, after James died. She became involved at the Senior Dining, serving on the site counsel for 26 years and worked as assistant to the cook for a few years. Lyla was an ac-

tive member at Bethany Lutheran Church near Bergen, teaching Sunday school, Bible school, active in the Ladies Aide, and was secretary of the cemetery association. She was a faithful rider of the county transit bus, when she decided to give up driving in the 90's. In 2018, Lyla moved into the Pines Assisted Living in Jackson, and in 2020, she became a resident of the Good Samaritan Society. Lyla entered into eternal rest on January 24th, 2020 at the age of 101 years.

Lyla was a caring, hard-working woman. With a large family there was a lot of cooking, and canning produce from her garden to do. She enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, camping, and working in the garden. James and Lyla traveled to many places

visiting family. Lyla was a wealth of knowledge about the family. James and Lyla were both very interested in family history. Lyla began scrapbooking starting back in the 1930's. She was an avid reader, having read over 1,000 books from the public library. In her later years Lyla began to journal, making sure to write in it daily. Lyla has left a lifetime of scrapbooks and journals of memories for her family.

Lyla is survived by her daughters VerJean Skrove of Jackson, Minnesota, Rebecca Gilbert of Warsaw, Texas, Elaine (Mike) Nickel of Roseburg, Oregon, Susan (Stan) Jungmann of Huron, South Dakota and Louise (David) Janssen of Sherburn, Minnesota; sons Larry (Marcy) Wing of Oldsmar, Florida and James (Delores) Wing of

Corinth, Texas; son-in-law Freddie Mathews; daughter-in-law Barb Bolt; brother Wesley Zimmerli; sister-in-law Dorothy Zimmerli; 21 grandchildren; over 130 great and great-great grandchildren; four great-great-great grandchildren, along with many other nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Lyla is preceded in death by her parents; husband James; sons Merlin and Jonathan; daughter Judith Mathews; three grandchildren; brothers Dana and Robert Zimmerli; sisters Twyla (Ray) Mier and Nelda (Morgan) Johnson; sons-in-law Sigurd Skrove Jr. and Charles Gilbert.

Blessed be the memory of Lyla Edith Wing.

Osterberg Funeral Home



Clara A. Bulfer, 91

A private Mass of Christian Burial for Clara A. Bulfer, age 91, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at

St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont with interment in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Fairmont. Clara passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday evening, May 19, 2020, at her home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Clara Ann (Matten) Schwer was born on April 9, 1929, in Superior, WI, the daughter of Oscar and Marie (Devos) Matten. She and a twin brother, Clarence, were adopted by Henry

and Lena Schwer of Olivia, MN, when they were eleven months old after being put in an orphanage in St. Paul, MN, at four months old.

Clara attended Danube High School in Danube, MN, and graduated in 1948. She then attended the School of Agriculture in St. Paul, majoring in Home Economics and graduated in March of 1950. That is where she met her husband, Donald R. Bulfer, and they were united in marriage on April 29, 1950, in Olivia, MN, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

Clara and Don lived

on the farm a few miles west of Fairmont for over sixty-five years. They have four children, Jerome, Julie, David, and Debra.

Clara enjoyed being a homemaker, taking care of her family, gardening, and helping her husband with farming activities. They were members of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Fairmont where she was active in her parish and belonged to the CCW, St. Isadore's Circle, Catholic Daughters, the church choir, a sewing club and the Sunshine Club. In their early years, Clara and Don

were members of NFO and the Farm Bureau organization.

Clara enjoyed going on bus trips with her husband in their later years and visiting out-of-state relatives. She loved reading and also made many crafts including at least forty quilts. Family gatherings were always a high priority along with church activities. Her faith was always a vital part of who she was.

Left to cherish her memory include her children, Jerome (Debra) Bulfer, Julie Hill, David (Sandy) Bulfer, and Debra (Jim) Pope; 17 grand-

children; 32 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Fern Bulfer, Kathryn Crowley, Eunice Bulfer, and Ruth Lenort; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Along with her biological and adoptive parents, Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Bulfer; twin brother, Clarence; infant grandchildren, David J. Bulfer Jr., and Jacqueline Sue Bulfer; and son-in-law, Jim Hill.

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Patricia Paskey, 89

A private graveside service for Patricia Paskey, 89, of Fairmont, MN will be held at Lakeside Cemetery in Fairmont. A celebration of life will

be held at a later date. Patricia passed away on Thursday morning, May 21, 2020 at Goldfinch Estates in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Patricia Jane Curry was born on April 23, 1931 to Leslie and Hildegard (Meyer) Curry in St. James, MN. She graduated from St. James High School.

On June 26, 1949, Patricia was united in marriage to Marvin Paskey in St. James, MN. To this union, five children were born, Craig, Terry,

Joni, Mark and Keith. The couple made their home in Mountain Lake until moving to Fairmont in 1966.

Marvin and Patricia were owner and operators of Marv's Café. In 1979, they sold the café and Patricia worked at REM in Fairmont where she eventually became a unit coordinator.

Patricia will be remembered for her love of journaling, traveling, taking her children pheasant (road hunting), boating, fishing and water skiing well into her 70's. Patricia was an extremely important part of Patricia's life, especially her grandchil-

dren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, which were quick to bring a smile to her face. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Terry Laven of Fairmont, Joni Winter and her husband, Ken of Fairmont, Mark Paskey and his wife, Julie of Fairmont and Keith Paskey and his wife, Liz of Plymouth; grandchildren, Nakia Geronson, Kara (Cade) Lehr, Josh (Andrea) Laven, Derek (Norah) Laven, Jamie (Brian Laird) Winter, Megan (Ian) Stutsman, Tyler

(fiancée, Erin) Paskey, Brittany Paskey, Thaddeus (Coley) Paskey, Chris (Anita) Paskey, and Drew Paskey; great-grandchildren, Austin (Alex) Lehr, Marisa (Taylor) Anderson, Lilly, Hudson, Sawyer and Lucy Laven, Adylen and Ellena Laven, Brekken, Blakely, Anistyn and Adleigh Laird, Nehemiah, Lydia, and Ava Stutsman, Sebastian Cordova, Nola and Ava Geronson; great-great-grandchildren, Declan and Sadie Anderson; step-grandchildren, Amy (Marty) Schaefer, Sarah Haefner, John Kennedy and Mary Kennedy; step-great-grandchildren,

Max, Charlie, Henry, Andrew, Alayna and Luke; brother, Pat Curry and his wife, Elaine; sister-in-law, Lola Klassen; many nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Hildegard Curry; husband, Marvin Paskey; son, Craig Paskey; son-in-law, Scott Laven; sister, Barb Nelson; sister-in-law, Loretta Minion; and brothers-in-law, Nat Minion, Pete Klassen and Mel Nelson.

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John L. Hattle, 80

John Lenard Hattle, son of Larman and Leola (Godden) Hattle, was born on March 18, 1940 in Forest City, Iowa. John passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at his home in rural Armstrong, at the age of 80 years. Due to the current Covid Pandemic, Private family services will be held at this time, with a public memorial service taking place at a later date. Burial will

take place at Estherville Lutheran Cemetery in Estherville.

John's family lived on a farm near Swea City until he was 10 years old, at that time they moved to the farm at Seneca. John graduated from Sentral High School in Fenton. Following graduation, he joined the family farming operation, where he did custom corn shelling for the neighborhood for 35

years. He married Connie Peterson on December 4, 1965 at Estherville Lutheran Church. To this union, two daughters were born.

He was a member of Estherville Lutheran Church. He was a trustee of Seneca Township. John enjoyed wood-working and tinkering in his shop. Traveling and being with his family and friends brought him great joy.

John is survived by his wife of 54 years, Connie Hattle of Armstrong; his daughters, Beth (Jim) Cejka of Lone Rock and Amy Hattle of Spirit Lake; and three grandchildren, Heidi (Steven) Esquibel; Cydnie and special friend, Jeremy and Jeffery Cejka.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Larman and Leola (Godden) Hattle; his brother, George Hattle; his father

and mother-in-law; and his grandparents.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.henryolsonfuneral.com. Henry Olson Funeral Home of Estherville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Henry Olson Funeral Home



Arvid E. Binde, 78

Memorial service and military honors for Arvid E. Binde, age 78, of Fairmont, MN, will be held at a later date with inurnment in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Arlington, MN. Arvid passed away on Friday morning, May 22, 2020, at his home in Fairmont. The Lakeview Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairmont is assisting the family with arrangements.

Arvid Eugene Binde was born on April 19, 1942, in Williston, ND. He was the son of Arnold and Myrtle (Quale)

Binde. Arvid attended school in rural Ray, ND, and later graduated from Ray High School. He furthered his education at North Dakota State University where he earned a degree in agricultural finance.

In July of 1965, Arvid enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves. He served at Fort Bragg, NC, and Fort Lee in Virginia before earning his honorable discharge on June 28, 1967.

On December 13, 1975, Arvid was united in marriage to Marlaine Trebelhorn at St. Paul's

Lutheran Church in New Ulm, MN. The couple resided in New Ulm, MN, Cottage Grove, MN, Ronan, MT, Spencer, IA, and Northrop, MN, before moving to Fairmont, MN.

Arvid began his career working as a finance officer for Cenex Corporation in South St. Paul before becoming the manager of a Cenex Complex in Ronan, MT. More recently, Arvid owned and operated the Northrop Lounge for over twenty-four years. Many people got to know him through his thirty-two years of driving school bus for Minnesota Motor Bus. Arvid retired from the Northrop Lounge in 2007 and from driving school bus in 2017.

Arvid was very active throughout his life. He was a youth counselor at Farmers Union Camp in North Dakota as well

as being Past President of Arc in Ronan, MT. He also held various church offices throughout the years, was a Cub Scout leader in Montana, and worked at Open Door Meals at Grace Lutheran Church for a few years.

During his free time, Arvid enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping. He could often be found playing cribbage, cards, or telling jokes. He most loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and their various activities.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife of 44 years, Marlaine Binde; children, Dawn (Terry) Thimesch, Mark Trebelhorn, Matt Trebelhorn, and Alison (Ben) Vandrey; grandchildren, Jessica Hall, Shelley (Steve) Lapos, Calvin Miller, Carter Vandrey, David (Renee) Thimesch, and Nick

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Along with his parents Arnold and Myrtle Binde, Arvid was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Marisa; brother Harley Binde; sister-in-law, Marlene Binde; brother-in-law, Robert Dones, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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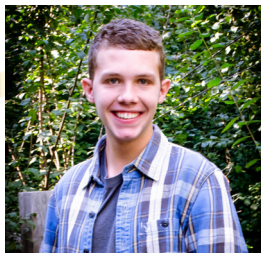
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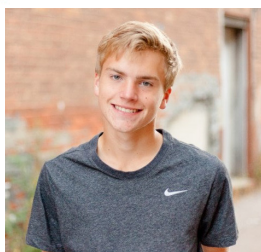
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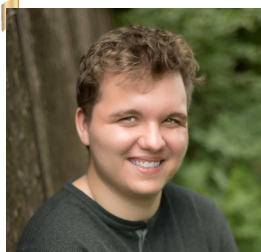
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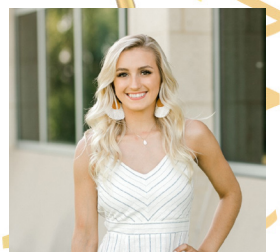
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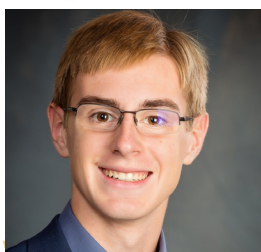
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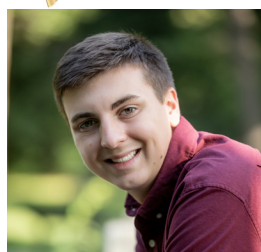
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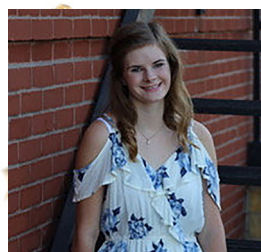
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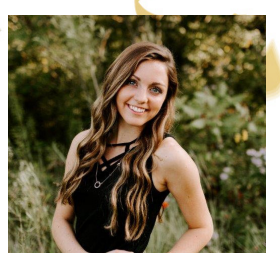
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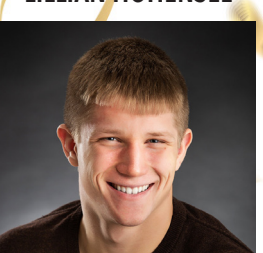
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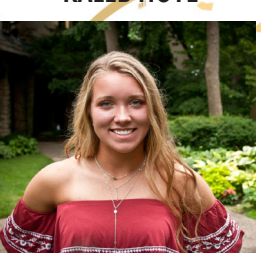
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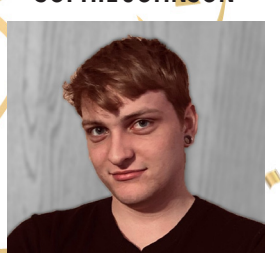
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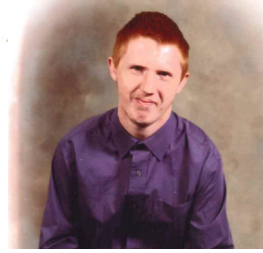
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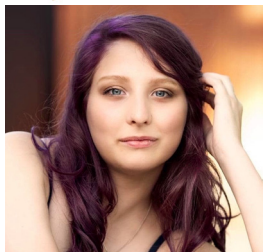
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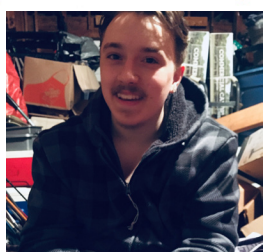
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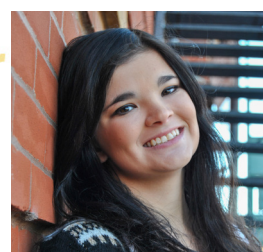
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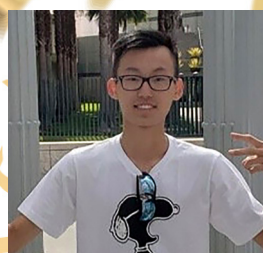
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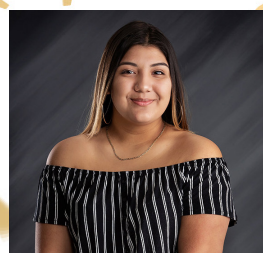
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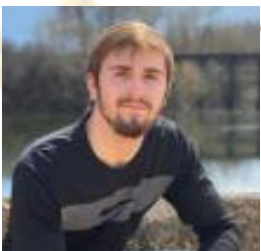
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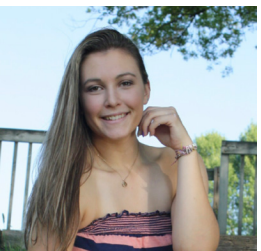
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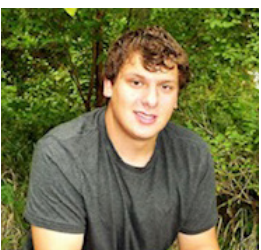
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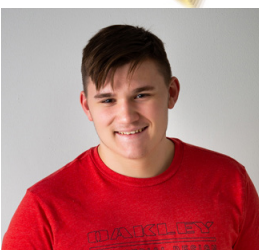
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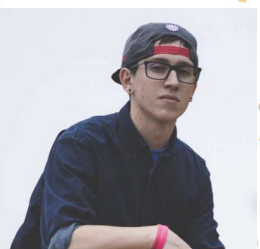
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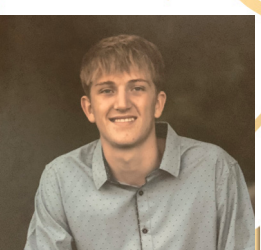
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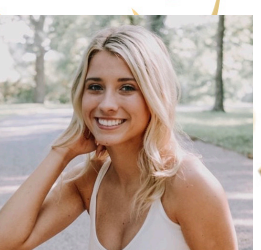
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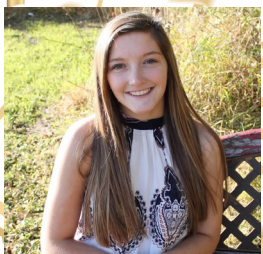


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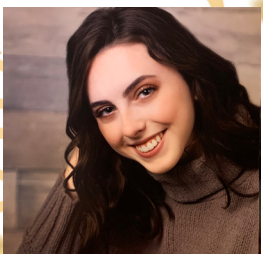
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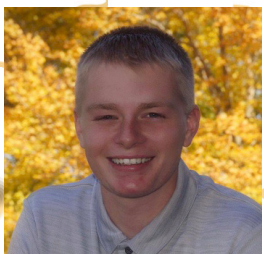
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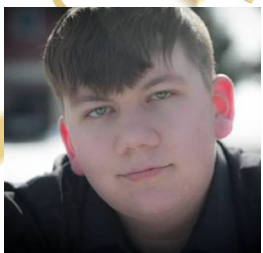
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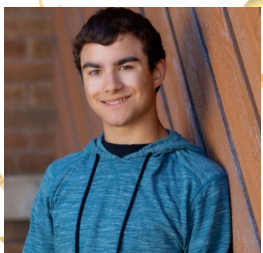
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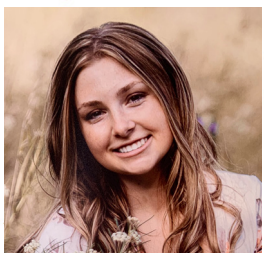
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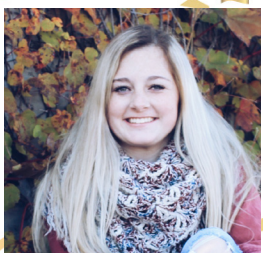
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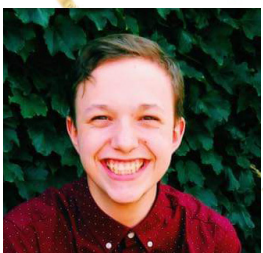
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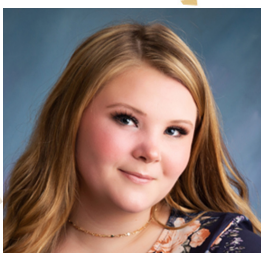
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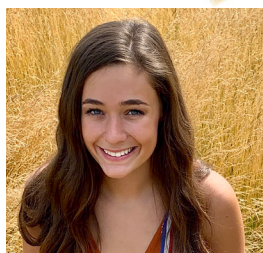
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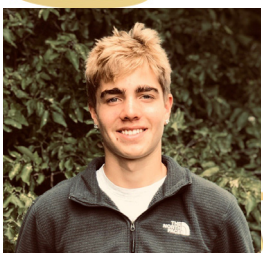
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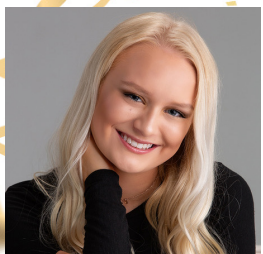
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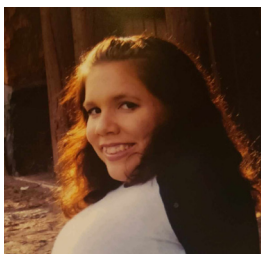
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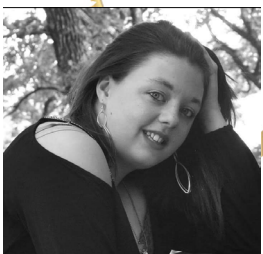
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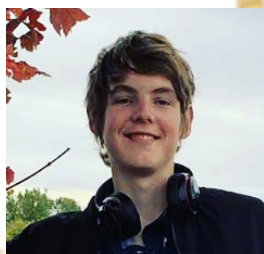
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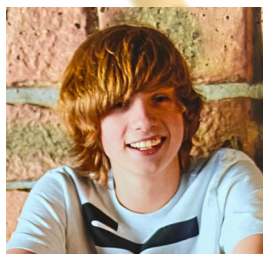


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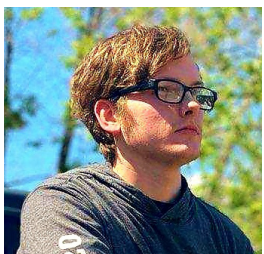
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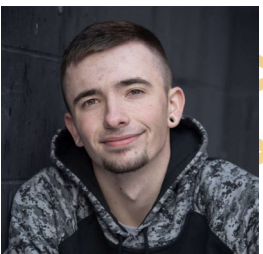
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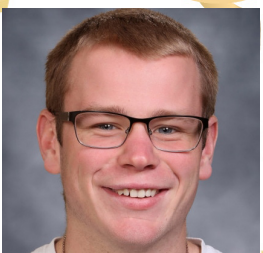
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could taste better than vanilla ice cream, chocolate, whipped cream with

a cherry on top? I will tell you in the last paragraph of this essay!

It happened when I got older. I was FINALLY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LIVESTOCK FEEDLOT PERMIT

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 116, that Bryan Brandt, has made an application to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency / County of Martin for a permit to construct a feedlot with a capacity of 500 animal units or more.

The existing feedlot/site is in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 2 in Rolling Green Township, Martin County, Minnesota. The current open lot feedlot/site is registered to hold 995 head of market Beef for a total of 995 animal units. There are four existing open lots each 100' x 180' with concrete slab flooring. With the current proposal there will no longer be any cattle or open lots on this feedlot/site. The proposed new barn will be 122'7" by 221' and will hold 3,220 finishing swine weighing from approximately 55 pounds until 300 pounds for a total of 966 animal units. The proposed barn will be a total confinement barn 122'7" x 221' with an 8' below barn concrete manure storage pit under the barn for over 12 months of storage. The total number of animal units on this site after building the new barn will be 966 animal units

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5000 feet of the perimeter of the proposed feedlot, as required by Minnesota State Law.

Estimated time frame of construction:
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Estimated time frame of occupancy:
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Bryan Brandt
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ALLOWED TO WALK AROUND TOWN BY MYSELF. I remember what a sense of freedom that was. I would go into the lower level of the Gamble Store and look at the saddles, harnesses, tools, and wish that we had some of those things on

our farm. Going to the "dime" store and seeing the bins of candy, comic books, and canaries was a joy.

This essay is written to emphasize a remembered happening during one of these times. I remember walking the entire main

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surprised when the man asked if I wanted some fried onions on it. I did! I can still remember the smell of the hamburger frying, the first unique taste, and how small it was. It tasted so good that I can remember it today.

I had found adventure when I was FINALLY ALLOWED TO WALK AROUND TOWN BY MYSELF!

Written by Darwin R. Anthony

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Week of May 27, 1970

Rev. Peter B. Brandenhoff of Fairmont, recently graduated from theological studies at St. John's

seminary in Collegeville and was to be ordained in Fairmont by His Excellency, Loras J. Watters,

Bishop of Winona Diocese. It was to be the first ordination in the history of Fairmont. "Father Pete" was the son of Mrs. Barbara Brandenhoff of Los Angeles and the late John P. Brandenhoff, former mayor of Fairmont. Peter was born in Duluth in 1943 and moved to Fairmont with his family in 1951. He attended St. John Vianney grade school and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1961.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

May 18, 2020

County Assessor Inspections during the COVID-19 Outbreak

The purpose of this communication is to explain how Martin County Assessment staff will conduct property inspections during the COVID-19 outbreak. The Assessor's Office is committed to the health, safety, and welfare of the public and staff. The Assessor's Office is also committed to continuing to provide the community with the essential services delivered by their department.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, Martin County has implemented employee education and practices aimed at reducing the spread of the virus, such as:

- Hand hygiene, hand washing, and sanitizing;
- Covering the nose and mouth with a tissue or flexed elbow when coughing or sneezing;
- Social distancing;
- Staying home when sick;
- Minimizing public access to County facilities.

County employees will be observing these measures at all times, and staff asks that property owners and tenants also commit to the recommended measures listed for limiting transmission of the virus.

The Assessor's Office staff will be conducting quintile inspections for only those properties meeting exterior inspection policy criteria until further notice.

Interior inspections for valuation appeal purposes will be limited to those deemed absolutely necessary with the following protocol in place:

• Social distancing of a minimum of six feet will be observed, additional Center for Disease Control guidelines may also be implemented if deemed appropriate.

• The individual(s) intended to meet staff cannot be sick or showing any symptoms of a cold or the flu. Individuals who are not pertinent to the purpose of the interior inspection are asked to remain out of the area until the inspection has been completed. This will ensure proper social distancing and minimize the congregating of people.

• Staff will request that the property owner/tenant have all doors open for staff prior to their arrival at the property as to minimize staff contact with surfaces within the home.

• When an interior inspection is requested and deemed absolutely necessary, staff will ask the individual requesting the inspection whether these safety practices will be in place before staff arrives onsite, as well as who will be onsite at the time of visit.

• Staff is authorized to be situationally flexible, and, when possible and practical, use photographs, video and other methods as appropriate to observe and document property finishes, features, and condition.

County Assessor
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The Photo Press printed a picture of the original St. Martin's Episcopal Church which was being demolished to make room for the new \$152,000 church and educational unit. The Guild Hall was

25 YEARS AGO IN THE PHOTO PRESS

Week of May 24, 1995

Citizens Scholarship Foundation (Dollars for Scholars) of Fairmont School District 454 award-

DEATH notices

May 18 - Marcella M. Peppard, 91, Mankato (formerly of Fairmont). Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 18 - Mildred C. Prince, 98, Trimont (formerly of Broomhall, PA). Kramer Funeral Service

May 19 - Sharon K. Luhmann, Jackson (formerly of Welcome). Kramer Funeral Service

May 20 - Clara A. Bulfer, 91, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

May 21 - Patricia J. Paskey, 89, Fairmont. Lakeview Funeral and Cremation Service

IN MEMORIAM - ONE YEAR AGO

May 20 - Mary L. Evans, 76, Truman

May 20 - Steven D. Petersen, 72, Dunnell

May 20 - David M. Bednarek, 75, Armstrong

May 22 - Shirley A. Bramstedt, 79, Alpha

May 22 - Rodney G. Boeck, 64, Amboy

May 23 - Michael D. Kennedy, 91, Fairmont

May 24 - Harris J. Sorensen, 96, Fairmont

May 24 - Joyce A. Blomster, 72, Fairmont

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Funeral services were held for Thayle Wolf of Rochester, formerly of Fairmont. She was the husband of Bill Wolf, owner of Wolf's Department Store in downtown Fairmont.

The 1995 21st Annual Bicycle Ride from Fairmont to New Ulm was to be held with a 6 a.m. start. The ride would end at Flandreau State Park in New Ulm.

TWO SALES JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



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MLHS names Tim Anderson to Hall of Fame

Tim Anderson has been named to Martin Luther High School's Hall of Fame. He is a 2002 MLHS alumnus.

Tim was a four-time letter winner, was named All Conference first team twice and All Conference second team once. He was the team captain his senior season and named the captain of the Sentinel Newspaper's All-Area team twice. He was featured on KEYC's Prep-Athlete of the Week and was the City of Lakes Physical Therapy Athlete of the Week two times.

He scored a total of 1,378 points over his high school career which ranks him as the 6th all-time scoring leader at Martin Luther High school, 3rd among the boys. He also nabbed over 600 rebounds.

Tim was a natural scorer. He could hit the jumper and knock down the three, but found much of his success from the free throw line. In his senior season, he made 121 out of 143 free throws, an impressive 85%. There was a stretch of 8 games where he made 41 out of 46 free throws including a stretch of three games where he didn't miss a single free throw. During one game he shot a perfect 12 for 12 from the free throw line. Two other times he went 9 for 9.

Tim could score from

anywhere, though. On three occasions, he scored 30 points or higher, including his senior season best of 36 points. He averaged 21.8 points per game and was deadly from the 3-point line, knocking down 57 three pointers his senior year, twice hitting 6 in one game.

After graduating from MLHS, he went on to play two basketball seasons for Bethel University in St. Paul, then went on to help coach the female team at Bethel for 3 years. In

2009 he started a basketball mentoring nonprofit called Ace Hoops, but in 2012 he widened the scope of his work to become a community development organization and changed the name to "Ace in the City."

A number of years ago, Tim came down and gave a chapel here at Martin Luther High School showcasing his organization and his talents.

Due to the COVID-19 stay at home order, Tim could not attend

the award ceremony at MLHS. His acceptance video can be viewed at www.martinlutherhs.com under the Partners in Ministry tab <https://www.martinlutherhs.com/hall-of-fame.html>

Tim went on to explain how his high school experience affected his motivation to begin the inner-city ministry Ace in the City (www.aceinthecity.org) which utilizes the game of basketball to cultivate relationships with youth.

PhotoPress Classifieds

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